हुआ है। उसकी भी अपनी एक अलग कार्य प्रणाली होती है। हर एक को बुलाना होता है। उससे मिलकर बात करनी पड़ती है। नोडल एजेंसी बनानी पड़ती है। बहुत से राज्यों में सेंट्रल एडवाइज़री बोर्ड्स ही नहीं थे। हमारी मंत्री गयीं और उन्होंने जा-जा करके सेंट्रल एडवाइज़री बोर्ड्स की बैठकें करायीं कि बताइए, इस समस्या से कैसे जूझेंगे, कैसे इसको रोकेंगे। मैं इससे सहमत हूं। इसमें मैं सभी सम्मानित सदस्यों से कहूंगा कि जहां कहीं ऐसे एनजीओज उन्हें दिखाई देते हैं जो बहुत अच्छी तरह से काम करते हैं और इस दृष्टि से बहुत गंभीर हैं तो हमें बताएं, हम अवश्य उनकी सहायता करेंगे। हमारी कठिनाई यह है कि जिन एनजीओज को हमने देखा है, अध्ययन किया है उनमें से बहुत से ठीक ढंग से काम नहीं करते हैं। उनको भी हम बाहर कर रहे हैं और जो इनमें ठीक से काम करने वाले एनजीओज होंगे उनकी पूरी सहायता करेंगे-हर दृष्टि से टेक्निकल भी और फाइनेंशियल भी।

SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Mr. Chairman, Sir trafficking comes not only under the Suppression of the Immoral Traffic Act, but it also comes under the Indian Penal Code, in the form of kidnapping, abduction, sale and purchase of minor children, It has already been pointed out that under the guise of adoption, some of the minor children are being taken away from India for the purpose of prostitution and also for the purpose of.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Integrated data base for forests

*182. SHRI ABANI ROY:
SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item caption, Governments environment data five years old, published in the Times of India dated 8th February, 2002;

(b) if so, whether the Committee on Environment and Health recommended creating an integrated data base tracking trends and developing warning indicators;

(c) if so, wether Government have contemplated any action on such recommendations, so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The Government has seen the news item. The Committee on Environment and Health constituted by the Government recommended creation of integrated data base on Environmental pollution and it's impact on human health. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has constituted an Environmental Health Cell and also commissioned environmental health studies, to generate the data base on environmental pollution and human health.

Welfare Schemes for Fruit and Vegetable growers in Punjab

†*185. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any shceme for the welfare of vegetable and fruit producers in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the purpose during 2001-2002; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government of India has been implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes on "Integrated Development of Vegetables including Root and Tuber Crops and Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid and Temperate Zone Fruits" in the country including Punjab. Since October 2000, the schemes were subsumed in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on macro Management of Agriculture—Supplementation/Complementation of States' Efforts through Work Plans. The programmes of these schemes are now being pursued by the States/UTs through work plans for which Central Assistance is provided as per approved norms of the macro management scheme. Under this scheme states have greater flexibility to priorities their needs. During 2001-02 funds amounting to Rs. 237.00 lakhs have been made available for the development of horticulture to the state, out of which Rs. 201.59 lakhs are for development of fruits and vegetables.

Besides, State Govt. of Punjab is implementing, for the welfare of the fruits and vegetable growers of Punjab, schemes on (i) Improvement of Quality of Perlette variety of grapes (ii) Integrated Development of Fruits (iii) Development of Vegetables (iv) Devevopment of Onion (v) Foundation

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.